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### SAIPAN MARATHON 2025 ON MARCH 8 IN THE MARIANAS

**Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI)** – Saipan Marathon returns to The Marianas on March 8, 2025, with full marathon, half marathon, and 10K courses. Race organizer the Marianas Visitors Authority (MVA) anticipates to launch online registration on Aug. 1, 2024, on [www.raceroster.com](http://www.raceroster.com).

Saipan Marathon is a certified measured course by World Athletics in cooperation with the Association of International Marathons and Distance Races (AIMS).

“Continuing to build on the momentum of our great race, we’re pleased to announce registration for Saipan Marathon will begin earlier than ever,” said MVA Managing Director Christopher A. Concepcion “Last year we had a strong turnout with over 500 registrants from nine countries around the world. This year we’re aiming for more, especially with such an early lead time to prepare to come to our beautiful Marianas and beautiful Saipan for the event.”

The annual signature event of the MVA was first held in April 2006. Prior to that, the MVA had inaugurated the Saipan Half Marathon in 1982, adding a 10K Fun Run in 1987. A one-time 5K Fun Run was held in March 2020.

For more information, visit The Marianas Calendar at [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com) or contact MVA Community Projects Coordinator Ed Diaz at 1.670.664.3210 or [ediaz@mymarianas.com](mailto:ediaz@mymarianas.com).



Scenic and historic WWII sites serve as the backdrop for Saipan Marathon on April 9, 2022, in The Marianas. Registration for Saipan Marathon 2025 on March 8, 2025, will open on Aug. 1, 2024, at [www.raceroster.com](http://www.raceroster.com).

The Marianas is an archipelago of 14 islands - including Saipan, Tinian, and Rota - in the Western Pacific. The Marianas are home to indigenous Chamorro and Carolinian people, as well as over 20 different ethnicities from around the world who live and work in this harmonious tropical paradise. Ancient latte stone limestone monoliths, traditional nature-based ocean navigation not reliant on modern technology, and a culture seasoned by East and West influences are just a few of the experiences found in The Marianas, where pristine sea, sand, and skies are only a 3–4-hour flight from major Asian gateway cities. From South Korea, Jeju Air, and T'Way provide direct flights to Saipan from Seoul-Incheon. United Airlines flies three times a week from Tokyo-Narita, Japan, and daily from Guam. Hong Kong Airlines flies twice weekly from Hong Kong. Interisland travel between Saipan, Tinian, and Rota is provided by Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit [www.mymarianas.com](http://www.mymarianas.com), Facebook/VisitTheMarianas, or Instagram @themarianas..

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